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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAPE TOWN 0497

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: DEMARCHE TO SOUTH AFRICA ON NAMIBIA

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1. IN CHECKING WITH COLLEAGUES TO SEE WHETHER THEY HAVE RECEIVED FINAL INSTRUCTIONS TO PROCEED WITH DEMARCHE I FIND THAT BRITISH, GERMANS AND CANADIANS HAVE BUT FRENCH HAVE NOT. REQUEST DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY PARIS CONTACT FOREIGN OFFICE TO EXPEDITE INSTRUCTIONS.

2. AN INTERESTING BY-PRODUCT OF MY INQUIRY WAS TO LEARN THAT FRENCH AMBASSADOR IS OUT OF TOWN--IN NAMIBIA. HE WAS NOT EXPECTED BACK UNTIL TUESDAY, BUT I TOLD HIS WIFE TO TELL HIM THAT HE MIGHT WISH TO RETURN BY TOMORROW. SHE SUBSEQUENTLY CALLED BACK TO SAY HE WAS RETURNING EITHER THIS EVENING OR FIRST THIN IN THE MORNING.
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3. I FORESEE VORSTER IN RESPONSE TO THIRD PARAGRAPH OF ORAL POINTS (USUN 1000) ASKING FOLLOWING:
A) HOW DO YOU ENVISAGE THESE DISCUSSIONS TAKING PLACE?
B) AT WHAT LEVEL?
C) WHERE?
NOT KNOWING WHERE WE STAND ON CONTACT GROUP, WOULD

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APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON HOW TO FIELD THESE.

4. I AM MEETING WITH UK, FRG AND CANADIAN AMBASSADORS AND REPRESENTATIVE FROM FRENCH EMBASSY AT 5:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME TODAY TO COORDINATE DETAILS OF DEMARCHE.BOWDLER

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